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MANITOWOC COUNTY

Manitowoe, an Indian name meaning "The Home of the Great Spirit."

The territory now embracing Manitowoo County was originally settled by the Indians which shows that it is one of the oldest counties in the state. Manitowoo is also one of the wealthiest and best known counties in the state; the county is recognized as one of the leading dairy belts of the state of Wisconsin.

Eightheen townships, two incorporated villages, and two cities—Manitowoc and Two Rivers, comprise Manitowoc county. The last census (U. S. 1910) showed a population of 44,978 for the entire county; the area of the county is 590 square miles. The total assessed valuation of all property for the year 1917 was over Sixty-nine Million Dollars. Manitowoc County contains 90 cheese factories and six creameries; about Two Million Dollars worth of cheese was produed in the county during the year 1916, and One Hundred Thousand Dollars worth of other dairy products. The cities of Manitowoc and Two Rivers

are noted for their manufacturing plants. There being over 80 such establishments in the city of Manitowoc and several in the city of Two Rivers. Millions of dollars are annually paid out in wages from these various plants.

Manitowoc County was created in the year of 1836 The first election of county officers was held on the 4th day of March, 1839 pursuant to law, in the village of Manitowoc Rapids at which three county commissioners were elected, an assessor, register of deeds, and collector, thirty-five votes being cast. In 1848 after Wisconsin's admission to statehood Manitowoc County comprised only four towns—Manitowoc, Manitowoc Rapids, Meeme and Two Rivers.

The county seat was located at Manitowoc Rapids remaining there until 1853 when it was removed to Manitowoc. In the year of 1849 the township form of government was adopted and the county commission form of government was abolished. The first meeting of the county board of supervisors was held on tune 18th, 1849, in Manitowoc Rapids; in 1850 a full quota of county officers was elected, excepting the county clerk who was chosen in the odd years until 1883.

The total taxes raised in Manitowoc county by all taxing districts including the local taxes of each district for all purposes for the year 1917 was \$880,000.00.

Synopsis of How to Procure Naturalization Papers

Under the New Naturalization Law of 1906, all aliens seeking citizenship are required to have some knowledge of the form and principles of our government. To determine this knowledge the government has appointed special examiners to examine all applicants before the final hearing in court. The examination consists of questions relating to a short history of the United States of America and a series of questions and answers upon our Federal Government, State, County and City and dwells upon the several departments of government namely: Congress, The Senate (Upper House), Representatives (Lower House), Executive, Judicial, State, County and City.

THE DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(or First Papers as it is usually called) may be obtained by the alien appearing in person before the Clerk of Circuit

Court in the county or district where the alien has established his residence. No witnesses are required for a First Paper.

A First Paper taken out under the New Law, since September 27, 1906 is void for all purposes seven years after the date it was issued.

A First Paper taken out under the Old Law prior to September 27, 1906, is good notwithstanding it is more than seven years old.

The cost of a First Paper is One Dollar.

A First Paper may be used in any State in applying for Second Papers.

SECOND PAPERS

An applicant who desires to petition for Second Papers must have a First Paper at least two years old. He must have resided in the United States at least five years and he must appear in person to the Clerk of the Gircuit Court with two (2) witnesses who have known the applicant personally for at least five years in the United States immediately preceding the date of filing the application, except where a portion of such residence was in another State.

Applicant should know the name of his wife if married—place of her birth and residence-children's names-date and place of their birth (if any), and the same of himself—date and place of arrival in the United States—name of ship—port of embarkation—date of arrival in the State where now living.

THE FINAL HEARING is the consideration of the petition by the Court and its decision thereon. The petitioner must be examined in open Court. The Law requires that at least 90 days shall elapse after the filing and posting of the notice of the petition before the final hearing.

Cost of Second Papers is Four Dollars (\$4.00) which must be paid when application is made.

State Officers

Governor—Emanuel L. Philipp Lieutenant Governor—Edw. Dithmar Secretary of State—Merlin Hull Treasurer—Henry Johnson Attorney General—Spencer Haven Supt. Public Instruction—C. P. Cary

Supreme Court Justices

Name	Salary	Term Exp.
*John B. Winslow,	\$6,000	Jan. 1926
M. B. Rosenberry,	6,000	Jan. 1930
Walter C. Owen	6,000	Jan. 1928
Franz C. Eschweiler,	6,000	Jan 1927
James C. Kerwin,	6,000	Jan. 1925
Robert G. Siebecker,	6,000	Jan. 1924
Aad J. Vinje,	6,000	Jan. 1922
*Chief Justice		

Population of Manitowoc County

Cities and villages, U.S. census, 1910

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Manitowoc	County	44,978
Manitowoc	City	13,027
Two Rivers	City	4,850
Kiel Village		1,244
Reedsville V	illage	550

Judicial and County Officials

Circuit Judge-Hon. Michael Kirwan County Judge-Hon. John Chloupek Municipal Judge-Hon. A. H. Schmidt Register in Probate-Elda Wenndorf Clerk of Municipal Court-Bess R. Sterba County Clerk--Arthur J. Auton County Treasurer-Henry Baruth Sheriff-Joseph A. Kellner Coroner-Dr. Louis Falge Clerk of Circuit Court-W. J. Guetzloe District Attorney-Charles E. Brady Register of Deeds-Gust Eggert County Surveyor-Otto Gass Supt. of Schools-Joseph W. Voboril Assessor of Incomes—Jos. Connel County Physician-Dr. F. S. Luhman State Senator-Hon. Henry Rollmann Chilton, Wis.

Assemblyman First District—Walter Wittman, Manitowoc

Assemblyman, Second District—Martin Rappel, R 3 Reedsville

Highway Commissioner—Frank Muth, R 7 Manitowoc

County Insane Asylum Trustees

President—Louis Wiegand, R 2 Cleveland Vice-President—Wm. Kiel, Manitowoc Secretary—Henry Wernecke, Manitowoc Superintendent—Otto Drews Matron—Mrs. Otto Drews Attending Physician—Dr. Louis Falge

County Board of Education

A. A. Lyken, Valders
Dr. E. C. Cary, Reedsville
Henry Goedjen, R 1 Two Rivers

Teachers Training School Board

President—H. C. Wilke, Two Rivers Treasurer—J. L. Bertsche, R 2 Cleveland Secretary—Jos. W. Voboril, Manitowoe

Soldiers Relief Commission

Clifford King—Chaiman, Cooperstown James S. Anderson—Secretary, Manitowoc John Mill—Cleveland

County Tuberculosis Sanatorium Trustees

C. A. Groffman, Manitowoc Dr. Max Staehle, Manitowoc Dr J. R. Currens, Two Rivers

County and State Aid Road and Bridge Committee

Ferd M. Schneiders, R 1 Cleveland Fred A. Fredrich, R 2 Cleveland John Schetter, R 7 Manitowoc

Jury Commissioners

(Circuit Court)

Henry Vits C. M. Madson Ira Beyer

Town Officers

TOWN OF CATO

Chairman, William MorganR 1 Cato
Supervisor, Louis VogelR 1 Cato
Supervisor, John Einberger R 3 Reedsville
Clerk, George ReutherCato
Treasurer, John LinsmeyerR 1 Cato
Assessor, V. E. WiegertR 1 Cato
Justice, Jos. Zahorik
Justice, Ray FroshGrimms

TOWN OF CENTERVILLE

Chairman, John LorfeldR 2 Cleveland
Supervisor, Fred JostR 1 Cleveland
Supervisor, F. A. Kielsmeier R 3 Cleveland
Clerk, Carl WuenschCleveland
Treasurer, Paul JostR 1 Cleveland
Assessor, Herman Bergner R 3 Cleveland
Justice, Carl WuenschCleveland

TOWN OF COOPERSTOWN

Maribel
Maribel
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TOWN OF EATON

Chairman, Mathias Wollershei	im
	St. Nazianz
Supervisor, Frank Gerhard	.R 1 Valders
Supervisor, Ignatz Stauber	R 4 Kiel
Clerk, Ambrose L. Eberle	.St. Nazianz
Treasurer, Louis Schneider	.St. Nazianz
Assessor, Louis Kaltenbrun	.St. Nazianz
Justice, John Miller	.St. Nazianz
Justice, Olof Lundberg,	Quarry
TOWN OF FRANKI	IN
Chairman, Thos. A. Sullivan	R 1 Grimms
Supervisor, Joseph Hill	Cato
Supervisor, Joseph Schultz	R 1 Grimms
Clerk, Joseph Menchal	R 1 Grimms

Justice, John Dworak......R 2 Cato TOWN OF GIBSON

Chairman, Adolph Strouf.... R 1 Mishicot Supervisor, Norman Wilson... R 2 Mishicot Supervisor, Joseph Kronforst. R 2 Mishicot Clerk, Chas. Rezba....... R 1 Mishicot Treasurer, John Finnel..... R 1 Mishicot Assessor, Anton Honzik.... R 2 Mishicot Justice, Jos. J. Gruber..... R 1 Mishicot Justice, Miloslav Dushek..... R 2 Maribel

TOWN OF KOSSUTH

TOWN OF ROSSUITE
Chairman, John Ewen R 6 Manitowoc
Supervisor, Fred Tesarik tt 5 Manitowoc
Supervisor, Wenzel Krajnik
R 1 Whitelaw
Cleck, Louis P. RankR 5 Manitowoc
Treasurer, Joseph NovyR 1 Whitelaw
Assessor, Joseph YandaR 1 Whitelaw
Justice, Robert HesselR 6 Manitowoc
Justice, W. H. Spencer R 7 Manitowoc
TOWN OF LIBERTY
Chairman, James BarnesR 1 Timothy
Supervisor, Henry JonasValders
Supervisor, Chas. LenzR 2 Valders
Clerk, Anton Eberle
Treasurer, Adolph Lippert. R 1 Manitowoc
Assessor, A. A. LykenValders
Justice, Nick FilzSt Nazianz
Justice, Otto G. BergeValders
TOWN OF MANITOWOC
Chairman, Chas. A. Drumm
R 3 Manitowoc
Supervisor, Chas. Markwardt
R 7 Manitowoe
Supervisor, Philip HeinR 3 Manitowoc
Clerk, Richard H. Oestreich
R 7 Manitowoc
Treasurer, Wm. J. Ahrens. R 6 Manitowoc

Assessor, Henry C. Koch.	.R 3 Manitowoc
Justice, James Garey	.R 6 Manitowoe
Justice, Chas. Drumm	.R 3 Manitowoc
TOWN OF MANITOW	OC RAPIDS
Chairman, John Meisnest	
Supervisor, Simon Bremer	
Supervisor, Felix Henrichs	3
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Treasurer, Charles Brunig.	Branch
Assessor, Jake Heinzen	.R 4 Manitowoc
Justice, Frank Meisnest	Branch
Justice, John Hackman	R 1 Manitowoe
TOWN OF MAPLE	GROVE
Chairman, Fred A. Fredric	h
	R 2 Reedsville
Supervisor, John Boldt	R 2 Brillion
Supervisor, Otto O. Kruege	er
	R 2 Reedsville
Clerk, Kosmas Miller	R 2 Brillion
Treasurer, C. J. Fokett	
Assessor, Jos. C. Linnane	
Justice Jos. Krizenesky	
Justice, Walter Krueger	
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Chairman, Ferd. M. Schnei	der
	R 1 Cleveland

Supervisor, Mich Madigan.. R 2 Cleveland Supervisor, Wm. Dietrich... R 3 Cleveland Clerk, P. H. Hertel....... R 2 Cleveland Treasurer, George Hemb.... R 2 Cleveland Assessor, Henry Fiedler..... R 2 Cleveland

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R 7 Manitowoe

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Treasurer, Adolph Reinke. R 2 Reedsville
Assessor, Herman C. Bessert
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Justice, Arthur SchroederCollins
Justice, Arthur Schröeder
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Supervisor, Alfred VolandR 1 Kiel
Clerk, O. C. Heidemann
Treasurer, R. C Voland
Assessor, A. W. Maurer
Justice, O. C. Heidemann R 2 Kiel
Justice, Henry LanduaR 1 Kiel
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R 3 Mishicot
Supervisor, George Deja R 1 Two Rivers
Clerk, William Lehrmann R 1 Two Rivers
Treasurer, Edwin Lehrmann
R 1 Two Rivers
Assessor, Joseph HalladaR 1 Mishicot
Justice, Wm. LehrmanR 1 Two Rivers
Justice, Chas. MessmanR 1 Two Rivers

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Chairman, William Schmook
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Supervisor, Jos. Taddy R Two Rivers
Supervisor, Albert Franz R 7 Manitowood
Clerk, Henry Goedjen R 1 Two Rivers
Treasurer, Frank Naperjinski
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Assessor, August Demsien R Two Rivers
Justice, Herman Arnemann
R 2 Two Rivers
Justice, Wm. SchmoockR 1 Two Rivers
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Assessor, Herman RoethelKiel
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Justice, Chas. Etzler, Sr...... Reedsville

MANITOWOC CITY

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1st Ward, William Gennrich 2nd Ward, Jos Willot, Jr. 3rd Ward, John H. Phalen 4th Ward, Edward Dusold 5th Ward, Frank Drumm 6th Ward, Peter Staalson 7th Ward, Joseph Novak

Aldermen-

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Clerk—Walter C. Staeffler....Manitowoc
Treasurer—Edwin A. Butz...Manitowoc
Assessor—Rudolph Goetzler...Manitowoc
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G. A. Forrest...Manitowoc
Delmer Seitz...Manitowoc
Hy. Mulholland...Manitowoc

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R 1 Two Rivers

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